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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80490

Kazunari YAMAGUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/805,220

Group Art Unit: 1648

Confirmation No.: 9623

Examiner: Stacy Brown CHEN

Filed: March 22, 2004

September 8, 2005

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING ANTIBODY AND ANTIGEN FOR DETECTING BORNA
DISEASE VIRUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 11, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-7, and 11-16 for examination. With respect to the further election required with respect to claims 13 and 14, Applicant elects SEQ ID Nos. 1 and 3, respectively, as proposed by the Examiner.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 8-10.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

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Respectfully submitted,

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